

## M&T Bank Named Innovation Partner of Northeastern University's Roux Institute

**PORTLAND, Maine, March 26, 2026** – [M&T Bank](#) (NYSE:MTB) has been named an Innovation Partner of Northeastern University's Roux Institute, a collaboration that will support efforts to cultivate tech talent, advance entrepreneurship and foster research that drives economic growth in Maine.

"M&T Bank is proud to serve as an Innovation Partner of Northeastern University's Roux Institute and to support its work in cultivating tech talent, advancing entrepreneurship and fostering collaborative research that will help drive Maine's economic growth," said Phil Cohen, M&T Bank's Regional President in Maine. "This initiative will further position the Roux as a vibrant hub for students, local entrepreneurs, community partners and residents, offering programming that spans the blue economy, business preparedness and student-led innovation."

Through the partnership, the M&T Charitable Foundation will support the Roux Institute's Entrepreneurship & Venture Creation initiatives, which are focused on building workforce and talent pipelines, supporting founders and advancing innovation across key sectors including life sciences, climate technology and national security.

As part of the collaboration, M&T and the Roux Institute will co-develop programming and engagement opportunities for students, entrepreneurs and community partners, including workshops, panel discussions and educational sessions focused on areas such as capital readiness, venture funding and business preparedness.

"This partnership with M&T Bank is another strong sign of the momentum building across Maine's entrepreneurship and venture creation ecosystem," said Chris Torina, Director of Entrepreneurship at Northeastern University's Roux Institute. "Together, we're creating more pathways for students, founders and community partners to engage, innovate and grow, while continuing to position the Roux Institute as a hub for talent, entrepreneurship and real economic impact."

The partnership aligns with M&T's broader focus on economic mobility, inclusive entrepreneurship and workforce development through strategic community investments. It also reflects the bank's continued commitment to working with regional partners to strengthen local economies and expand opportunities for businesses and residents.

The Roux Institute, based in Portland, is Northeastern University's graduate campus and research center focused on preparing the next generation of tech talent while advancing innovation and economic development across Maine.

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